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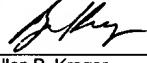
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified patent application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8 and 9.